

Lady Ags suffer first loss

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The sixth-ranked Texas A&M Soccer team suffered its first defeat of the season on Sunday, losing to No. 10 Nebraska 1-0 before a record crowd of 1,129 at the Abbott Sports Complex in Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska midfielder Kari Uppinghouse scored the game's only goal, connecting from 18 yards out in the 27th minute of the contest.

The Aggies fell to 9-1 overall for the season and 3-1 in Big 12 Conference play, while Nebraska stayed undefeated at 9-0 and 3-0 in the conference.

"Basically, we got beat up," A&M Head Coach G. Guerrieri said. "Nebraska did a good job of playing direct and bypassing the midfield, where I thought we had some advantages. They finished their chance, and we had a couple of opportunities that we did not put away. It (loss) is disappointing, but we will move on and learn from it."

The Aggies were held scoreless for only the third time in the program's four-year history.

A&M returns to action next weekend with matches against Big 12 rivals Colorado, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.



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A&M junior forward Bryn Blalack drives past Florida goalkeeper Michelle Harris to attempt a shot last Sunday.

A&M Volleyball extends streak with road win

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Following a three-game win over the University of Texas Wednesday, the Texas A&M Volleyball Team had no time to rest. Instead, the 20th-ranked Aggies traveled to the University of Oklahoma on Friday and defeated the Sooners 8-15, 15-12, 15-9 to extend their winning streak to seven matches.

The Sooners (9-3) had nine consecutive matches.

Leading the way for A&M was junior outside hitter Kristie Smetsrud with 23 kills and sophomore outside hitter and sophomore outside hitter Stacy Sykora added 17 apiece. Junior setter Farrah Sik recorded 53 assists for the Aggies.

A&M Men's Golf finishes ninth at Missouri Bluffs

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The Texas A&M Men's Golf Team finished in ninth place at the Missouri Bluffs Intercollegiate in St. Louis, Mo.

After opening with rounds of 303 and 293 on Saturday, the Aggies posted a final round of 289 on Sunday for a 885 total. No. 12-ranked North Carolina won the event with a three-round total of even par 852.

Leading the Aggies were senior Golfweek preseason honorable mention All-American Jeff Brown with a three-round score of 220 and freshman Lee Reed, who also tallied a total of 220.

Rounding out the A&M scores were sophomore Ryan Palmer (225) and freshman Casey Cronin (233).

The Aggies return to action Oct. 14 when they travel to Dallas to compete in the Red River Classic at the Dallas Athletic Club.

Steelers bully Oilers, prevail 30-16

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Houston Oilers may yet challenge Pittsburgh in the AFC Central Division. Right now, the Oilers aren't in the Steelers' league.

The Oilers dared off-erratic Steelers quarterback Mike Tomczak to beat them Sunday and he did, throwing two first-quarter touchdown passes following Houston mistakes to lead Pittsburgh's 30-16 victory.

The Steelers (3-1) have won three straight since a season-opening loss to Jacksonville, matching their best first-month start under coach Bill Cowher. The Oilers (2-2) missed a chance to take the divisional lead and have lost five straight to Pittsburgh and seven of nine overall.

The Oilers' game plan was to run rookie Eddie George, stay close and let Tomczak beat himself with critical mistakes. Instead, Pittsburgh won with almost an identical plan as Jerome Bettis ran for 115 yards — his third straight 100-yard game —

and Houston quarterback Chris Chandler threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

Tomczak did give Houston a chance, throwing an interception that Darryll Lewis returned 36 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. The score came only 2:21 after Chandler's 4-yard touchdown pass to Willie Davis and briefly cut Pittsburgh's lead to 20-14.

But Norm Johnson's 36-yard field goal put Pittsburgh up by nine points, and Darren Perry finished off the Oilers with a 13-yard interception return with 5:17 remaining to make it 30-14.

The Oilers may have come in too excited and too eager to show they had caught up to Pittsburgh. They had two fumbles and a blocked field goal in the first half, when Steelers defensive end Brenton Buckner could be heard yelling to George, "You're not running against Iowa any more."

The Oilers apparently let themselves get distracted by the Steelers' swagger and yapping, losing

safety Marcus Robertson

Lewis to fighting-related ejections.

The Oilers' errors came again and often. Mel Gray fumbled a rookie Shayne Edge's first punt on the opening series.

Tomczak came right back to Kordell Stewart on a 16-yard touchdown with only 1:50 going.

Two plays later, George finished with 47 yards, fumble and Jerry Olsavsky recovered. The Steelers turned that into Johnson's 33-yard field goal.

Then, one play after Buck blocked Al Del Greco's 47-yard field goal attempt, Tomczak (28-202 yards) abandoned his usual dink-and-dunk style to Charles Johnson on a 62-yard scoring pass play to make it 30-16 with only 7:36 gone.

Lewis seemed in perfect position along the Oilers' sideline to break up the pass, but Johnson leaped above him to make the catch and shook off one other tackler on the Steelers' jump pass play this season.

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Take A Grand Adventure

TAMU Outdoor Fall Schedule

Event	Date	Rating	Register	Fee**/**
*SCUBA-Open Water Diver Course	Oct. 1-3, 8-10, 12-13	B	Sept. 9-30	\$150/180
*Kayak Workshop	Oct. 5-6	B	Sept. 16-30	\$54/64
*Intro Rock Climbing	Oct. 12	B	Sept. 23-Oct. 8	\$25
*Windsurfing	Oct. 12	B	Sept. 23-Oct. 8	\$20/24
*FUNdamentals	Oct. 12	B	Sept. 23-Oct. 8	\$20/24
*Day Hike	Oct. 15	B	Sept. 30-Oct. 14	\$12/15
*Kayak Roll Clinic	Oct. 15	B	Sept. 30-Oct. 14	\$12/15
*Backpacking Trip	Oct. 18-20	B	Sept. 30-Oct. 14	\$45/54
Winter Break Trip				
*Backpacking-Copper Canyon Mexico	Jan. 3-11	I	Sept. 16-Dec 2	\$325/390

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†Beginner-requires no previous experience in the activity

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Sport Clubs

Tests will be conducted on **Tues. Oct. 1 and Wed. Oct. 2**

Sessions will meet in room 134 Rec Center from 5:30-8:00pm, every 30 minutes.

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Games

Men's & Women's Soccer

Watch the men's soccer battle Howard Payne, Sam Houston and San Angelo. Watch the women's team take on Sam Houston. Both teams play Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6.

Saturday	Women's Soccer vs. Sam Houston	11am-1pm-Simpson Field
	Men's Soccer vs. San Angelo	3-5pm-Simpson Field
Sunday	Men's Soccer vs. Sam Houston	1-3pm-CIC Field
	Men's Soccer AB vs. Howard Payne	1-3pm-CIC Field

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